

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez	Betty Gosney	Adrian McDaniel
Juanita Ruiz	Eric Scott	Gregory Ware

Absent

Mike Koss

Minutes

Council Member Gosney moved to approve the minutes of the September 5th meeting. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Special Presentation

Bloomington Incorporation Committee – Alexia King Rishel

The BIC submitted their signatures to LAFCO. LAFCO has 30 days to review the signatures and confirm their validity. BIC is required to have signatures from 25% of the total number of registered voters in the unincorporated community of Bloomington. The BIC's incorporation will be discussed at the upcoming LAFCO meeting on Wednesday, November 15th, 2006 at 9 a.m. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Dan Flores

On Saturday, Oct. 28th, County Code Enforcement conducted a sweep that targeted illegal car sales in Bloomington. The results of the sweep are as follows:

DMV Investigations Division issued 11 citations, impounded 12 vehicles, and arrested one individual for illegal vehicle sales. County Code Enforcement issued 15 citations for illegal vehicle sales under SB County Code

Event

On Friday, November 17th, 2006 Rep. Joe Baca will host his annual "Education Summit" at Cal State University from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sheriff's Dept. – Captain John Powell

Capt. Powell responded to residents' questions concerning law enforcement and public safety.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington announced that he will give a special presentation in December on the Kessler Park Improvement Plan. He also noted that the new trash receptacles have been delivered and they will be installed at Ayala and Kessler Park.

Old Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

Riverside Ave. Improvement Project Presentation

Representatives from the City of Rialto:

Derek Wieske, Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Deputy Chief Jim Bruce, Rialto Fire Department

Captain Tony Farrar, Rialto Police Department

Abunnasr Husain, Segment Manager, SANBAG

Representatives from County:

Brendon Biggs, Chief of Transportation Program Management

Jacob Babico, Chief of Transportation

Chief Thom Wellman, County Fire West Valley Division

Captain John Powell, County Sheriff Fontana Station

There are two options for the construction of the new Riverside Ave. interchange. In both instances the freeway off/on ramps will remain open throughout the construction period. Option A. will partially close the bridge for approximately 27 months to allow for construction. Option B. will completely close the bridge for approximately 9 months to allow for construction.

The panel of representatives addressed several issues regarding public safety, emergency service response time, traffic congestion and alternative routes. Both the County of San Bernardino and Rialto are working together to design alternative routes as well as improvements to various side streets allowing for better flow of traffic.

MAC Members expressed their concerns potential inability for emergency services to quickly respond to residents south of the I-10. Similarly, they indicated their concern for the safety of students at local schools that will be impacted by the increase in traffic.

Representatives from the respective Fire and Police/Sheriff's Departments stated that they would be able to provide adequate service to residents south of the I-10 freeway.

Mr. Wieske invited Bloomington residents to attend the upcoming Rialto Transportation Commission meeting on Wednesday, November 15th, 2006 at 6 pm to comment on the project.

New Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

None

Member Reports

Lynda Gonzalez

No Report

Betty Gosney

No Report

Mike Koss

Not Present

Adrian McDaniel

No Report

Juanita Ruiz

No Report

Eric Scott

No Report

Gregory Ware

No Report

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Andrea Sandoval

Ms. Sandoval requested improvements be made to the Little League Baseball fields at Kessler Park.

Dianna Cordero

Zimmerman Elementary Parent-Teachers Association is attempting to raise money to allow several students to participate in a science field trip.

Paul Colquitt – Bloomington Community Boosters

Mr. Colquitt announced that the Community Boosters are looking to raise funds for the construction of a military memorial.

Amelia Moore

Ms. Moore expressed her concerns regarding a vacant property adjacent to her home. She believes there is illegal activity taking place in and around the property creating an unsafe element in her neighborhood. Capt. Powell offered to respond to Ms. Moore's concerns.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for December 5th, 2006 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565